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Sir:

Pursuant to Applicant's continuing duty of disclosure, it is respectfully requested that the reference listed in the attached form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record in the above-identified application. A copy of the reference is attached hereto.

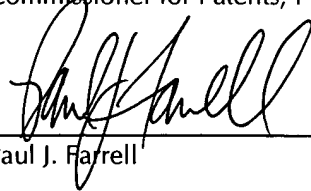
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The listed item was cited by the Patent Office of the People's Republic of China in a counterpart application, namely Appln. No. 03158825.5. A copy of the Chinese Office Action dated January 7, 2005 is attached hereto.

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The claims of the application as now presented are believed to patentably distinguish over the prior art and to be in condition for allowance. Early and favorable consideration of the case is respectfully requested.

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Applicant submits that each item of information contained in the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application no more than three months prior to the filing of the Statement.

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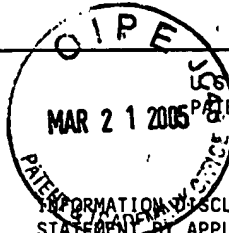
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